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SUBJ: LOCAL EMPLOYEE OF INDIAN CONSULATE GENERAL ARRESTED
FOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

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1. A LOCAL EMPLOYEE OF INDIAN CONGEN IN PORT SAID, MRS SAIDA
EL BADRY, WAS ARRESTED NOV 28 FOR ATTEMPTING TO SMUGGLE
873 BAGS OF HASHASH AND 15 KILOS OF OPIUM INTO EGYPT.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL RUMOR MILL, WHICH IS TAKING DELIGHT
IN THE INCIDENT, EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES WERE ALERTED TO CASE
BY LEBANESE INFORMER AND MERELY WAITED FOR ARRIVAL OF MER-
CHANDISE TO MAKE ARRESTS. MERCHANDISE ENTERED EGYPT IN
GAS TANKS OF TWO 1974 MERCEDEZ BENZ PASSENGER CARS,
ONE OF WHICH WAS TO BE GIFT FOR MRS AL BADRY AND THE OTHER
A GIFT FOR HER OLDER BROTHER.

3. INDIAN CONGEN, PREM SINGH, LEARNED ABOUT INCIDENT SUNDAY
MORNING NOV 28 AND WAS TOLD THAT POLICE WERE ENROUTE HIS
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CONSULATE TO SEARCH ITS OFFICES. SINGH PROCEEDED TO BURN HIS CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS AND THEN SPENT A FRUSTRATING FIVE HOURS TRYING TO CONTACT HIS EMBASSY BY TELEPHONE. WHEN HE REACHED HIS AMB, LATTER APPROVED OF SINGH'S DECISION TO BURN CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, BUT EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT GOE WANTED TO MAKE INCIDENT OUT OF MATTER. AS IT DEVELOPED, POLICE NEIGHER CALLED ON SINGH SUNDAY NOR HAVE THEY CONTACTED HIM SINCE. CHIEF OF SECURITY HAS UNOFFICIALLY PASSED WORD TO HIM THAT MRS EL BADRY IS APPARENTLY INNOCENT VICTIM OF HUSBAND AND BROTHER, WHO USED HER NAME TO IMPORT CARS. MRS EL BADRY, WHO IS WITH CHILD, HAS BEEN RELEASED.

4. PRESS COVERAGE OF INCIDENT IN CAIRO DAILY "AL GOUHOURIA" IS UNFORTUNATE IN THAT IT REFERS ONLY TO "FEMALE EMPLOYEE OF A FOREIGN CONSULATE", WHICH COULD LEAD THE UNINFORMED TO CONCLUDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE CONSULAR COPRS WAS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN CASE. SIGNED SURBER.
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